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Applicant: Karl-Heinz Ellenberger et al.
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Title: APPARATUS FOR SORTING LAUNDRY PIECES

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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- <X> Patent Application (33 pages of specification and claims, 1 page of abstract, 2 drawing sheets)
- <X> Inventor Declaration (German language declaration)
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(2) He has translated the English language of the attached Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney into the German language.

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REQUEST TO ACCEPT PATENT APPLICATION AND
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APPARATUS FOR SORTING LAUNDRY PIECES

to be filed for the purpose of receiving a United States
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and Trademark Office and then be promptly deposited with the United States Postal Service. If such card should not be found in the application papers submitted, then applicants herewith inquire about the status of this application and request that corresponding status information be mailed to the undersigned.


The application includes a specification with pages consecutively numbered and at least one claim.

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Respectfully submitted,

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